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Re: Patent Application of John B. Davis et al.

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For: Rotational Control Apparatus

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the official communication mailed
January 31, 1996, please amend the above application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 according to the following claim 1
(amended):

1. (amended) Rotational control apparatus comprising, in
combination: an input rotatable about an axis; an output,
with the input rotatable about the axis [and] relative to
the [input] output, with each of the input and the output
including a friction engaging surface rotatably fixed thereto
at a radial spacing from the axis; means for engaging the
friction engaging surfaces of the input and output together
to rotatably relate the input and output in an engaged
condition and for disengaging the friction engaging surfaces
of the input and output in a disengaged condition, with the
output including a first, slideably mounted friction disc
portion, with the first, friction disc portion being
reciprocal between a first position to rotatably relate
the first, friction disc portion to the input and a second
position with the friction engaging surfaces in the
disengaged condition; and an eddy current drive including
permanent magnets and a ring of magnetic material, with one

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